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ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 19 December 1978 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during July and August 1978 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JULY 1978

I. In July 1978, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1267	Cosmos-1026	2 July	261	209	51.8	89.0	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1268	Progress-2	7 July	262	193	51.6	88.7	Delivery of fuel, consumable materials and equipment to the Salyut-6 station
1269	Molniya-1	14 July	40 660	650	62.8	737	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunication system in the USSR and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1270	Raduga	19 July	36 590	36 590	0.5	1 478	Provision of uninterrupted round-the-clock telephone and telegraph radio-communication in the USSR and simultaneous transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1271	Cosmos-1027	27 July	1 015	979	82.9	104.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

II. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 1978 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 July:

Cosmos-868 (1976-113A)

Soyuz-30 (1978-065A)

Cosmos-1026 (1978-069A)

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN AUGUST 1978

I. In August 1978, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1272	Cosmos-1028	5 August	272	182	67.1	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1273	Progress-3	8 August	249	195	51.6	88.7	Delivery of fuel, consumable materials and equipment to the Salyut-6 station
1274	Molniya-1	23 August	40 788	480	62.8	726	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunication system in the USSR and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1275	Soyuz-31	26 August	326	271	51.6	90.2	Delivery to the Salyut-6 station of the third international "Intercosmos" team consisting of V. F. Bykovsky (USSR) and S. Jähn (German Democratic Republic) to carry out scientific research and experiments
1276	Cosmos-1029	29 August	353	186	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

II. The following space objects ceased to exist in August 1978 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 August:

Molniya-2 (1973-045A)

Cosmos-822 (1976-049A)

Cosmos-919 (1977-051A)

Progress-2 (1978-070A)

Progress-3 (1978-077A)

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